

**AMENDMENT IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the first paragraph of the Specification on Page 1, lines 5-14 in the following manner:

-- The present application is related to U. S. Patent Application No. 09/849,693 (Attorney Docket No. 5969-69491) entitled "CONTROL MESSAGING FOR AN ENTERTAINMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK" to Tomassetti et al.; U. S. Patent Application No. 09/849,698 (Attorney Docket No. 5969-69492) entitled "DATA STRUCTURE FOR AN ENTERTAINMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK" to Tomassetti et al.; U. S. Patent Application No. 09/849,198 (Attorney Docket No. 5969-69493) entitled "INITIALIZATION METHOD FOR AN ENTERTAINMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK" to Tomassetti et al.; all filed on May 4, 2001, coincident herewith and assigned to the assignee of the present application. --

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